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Josiah Black

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Jonah Black, 696.

Res. March 17, 1835.

Filed Aug. 6, 1836, in

See 11th Regt. 36m.

Admitted, & certificate

N. 369, P. Aug. 10, 1836,

Sent Henry Small Esq

Lexington for mail

Sept. 11, 1836.

I *Josiah Black* of *Birmingham* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, aged *Eighty five* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty six* in the company commanded by *Hickock Mabury* belonging to the Regiment commanded by *Col. Ebenezer Francis* when I enlisted I was an inhabitant of *York*, and marched from there to *Boston* where we drew our blankets there we marched ^{to} *Lyonsburg* where we was met by *Burgoin's* army and captured the same and after *Burgoin's* army was captured I marched on and joined *Genl Washington's* army at *White Marsh* or *Ballymore's* place where I was discharged.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *York* and resided in *York* and *Standish* in *Maine* until I moved in to *Birmingham*.

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Birmingham* — aforesaid, where I have resided for *fifty five* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Josiah Black

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *fifth* day of *August* 1836
BEFORE ME,
Henry Small Justice of the Peace.

Paid 1/2

William Mont Esq

Land office

Augusta

(Mre)

Henry Brock Esq
June 24, 1836

Springington June 24-1836

Dear Sir

Josiah Block requests me to take
his declaration that he may obtain the benefit
of the late Resolue relating to Re. soldiers--if you
will please to furnish me with a blank you
will much oblige ^{me} humble servant

Wm. West Esq

Henry Smear

Liverington Augt 22 1836

Mr. Ward Esq

Dear Sir, Please to let Henry Small or bearer
have the certificate granted me under the Resoln of
March 17 1835 be lying by attorney and also I have had
payment of him for the same. Josiah Black

Josiah Black³⁶⁹
\$75.-

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Lot No 13 in No 4 D.
drawn Aug 7 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Aug. 10, 1836.

N^o 369.
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Josiah Black
of Summington in the County of York.

by declaration sworn to on the 5th day of Augt. last,

(See claim N^o 195.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND.

Wm. H. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,
M. M. M.

STATE OF MAINE.

CLERK OF COURTS.

August 1886.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Now all men that I Josiah Black within named
in consideration of seventy five dollars, to me paid by
William Wout. Jr. of Augusta, the receipt whereof
I hereby acknowledge, do hereby sell, transfer & assign
the within certificate to said Wout his heirs &
assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal
this twenty ninth day of September 1886,

In presence of Josiah Black
R. Small

Witness my hand and seal.